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TO : Chief, SR Division
ATTENTION: [] Room 2611, J Building
FROM : Deputy Director of Security (Investigations & Support)
SUBJECT : VAITKEVICIUS, Regima
#221009

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

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FILE NO. [] DATE 22 December 1960

SYNOPSIS

At Chicago and Cicero, Illinois. SUBJECT has been known by the following names: Regine Mirga A-I----- (A----YR) (A----Y-). Three developed informants and one neighborhood reference commented favorably regarding SUBJECT'S character, reputation, and morals. They knew of no communist connections SUBJECT might have and believed her to be pro-American in her views. SUBJECT'S parents, who reside in Germany, visited SUBJECT and other relatives in Chicago area within the past two years. Credit at Chicago negative and at Cicero, under spouse's name, satisfactory. Police negative. Immigration and Naturalization File Number A8 288 540 was reviewed, and reflected SUBJECT entered the United States on 20 April 1952 at New York, New York under Section 6 (a)(3) of the Immigration Act. U.S. Displaced Persons Commission, European Case Number 502046 dated 1951 reflected that a thorough investigation was conducted into character, history, ethnic origin and it was established to the satisfaction of the commission that SUBJECT had never been a member of the Communist, Nazi, or Fascist Parties or political or subversive groups, and has never been a member or participated in any movement which is, or has been, hostile to the United States.

REPORT NO. _____

FORM NO. 1125a
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REFERENCES:

At Cicero, Illinois

On 21 December 1960, Mrs. Charles BROZAS, 2103 South 48th Court, was interviewed as a developed informant. BROZAS, approximately 50 years of age, was friendly, cooperative, and gave every indication of being a stable, reliable individual.

BROZAS stated she has known SUBJECT, her husband, and grandmother for several years and knows nothing adverse concerning them. SUBJECT presently resides at 2113 South 49th Court and has lived there for over 5 years. Prior to that, she resided at 1938 South 48th Court for several years. SUBJECT, who was born in Lithuania, has lived in the United States for approximately 9 years, and informant volunteered, speaks broken English. Her parents reside in Germany and within the past two years, visited SUBJECT in this area.

SUBJECT is the mother of three children and is a housewife who is well regarded by everyone who knows her. She enjoys good health, appears to be happily married, and has no known weaknesses. SUBJECT'S grandmother, who is over 80 years of age, resides with SUBJECT. The grandmother was born in Lithuania and came to the United States approximately 10 years ago. Informant believes the grandmother cannot speak English and has only one child, SUBJECT'S father.

BROZAS stated she knows of no communist affiliations SUBJECT might have and is quite certain SUBJECT is pro-American in her views. Informant stated she knows nothing of an adverse nature concerning -----'s character, reputation, morals, or habits.

On 19 December 1960, Mrs. William SMITH, a developed informant, about 55 years of age, was interviewed at 2109 South 49th Court concerning SUBJECT. SMITH was friendly, cooperative, and gave every indication of being a stable, reliable individual.

Informant stated she has known SUBJECT and the ----- family for approximately 6 years and knows nothing of an adverse nature concerning them. SUBJECT, who is happily married to a carpenter, is the mother of three children. SUBJECT and her family reside with SUBJECT'S grandmother at 2113 South 49th Court. They previously resided at 1938 South 48th Court.

SMITH related she knows of no communist affiliations SUBJECT might have, but believes her to be pro-American in her views. The informant stated she has no reason to question SUBJECT'S character, reputation, morals, or habits.

On 19 December 1960, Mr. Joseph SKORUBSKAS, 1815 South 49th Court, a developed informant, approximately 54 years of age, was interviewed concerning SUBJECT. He was friendly, cooperative, and gave every indication of being a stable, reliable individual.

SKORUBSKAS provided substantially the same information as did the two preceding informants. He knew nothing adverse concerning SUBJECT.

NEIGHBORHOOD:

At Cicero, Illinois

On 19 December 1960, 2113 South 49th Court was observed to be a two story, stucco home in good repair located in a residential-type neighborhood. 1938 South 48th Court was observed to be a large, two story, brick apartment building in good repair.

On 21 December 1960, Mr. Joseph TUMENAS, 1938 South 48th Court, was interviewed as a neighborhood reference. This informant stated that SUBJECT has resided at 2113 South 49th Court for a period of more than 5 years with her grandmother, her husband, and three children. They are highly regarded in the neighborhood.

Prior to this, the ----- family resided at 1938 South 48th Court and were well liked in the area. TUMENAS stated that the owner of this apartment building at 1938 South 48th Court would recall SUBJECT, but is presently unavailable for interview. Informant could suggest no one else who might remember the ----- family.

The informant revealed that she knew nothing adverse concerning SUBJECT and related that SUBJECT, her husband, and her grandmother were all born in Lithuania. SUBJECT has only lived in this country for approximately ten years, but from all indications, enjoys life in the United States. The informant stated she knows of no communist connections or questionable associates SUBJECT is connected with. She believes her to be pro-American in her views. SUBJECT is a charming woman whom he would be happy to recommend as a reputable, reliable person.

CREDIT:

At Chicago, Illinois

On 16 December 1960, the records of the Cook County Credit Bureau, 218 South Wabash, were checked in the names of SUBJECT with negative results.

At Cicero, Illinois

On 19 December 1960, Genevieve ASEUKY, Credit Bureau of Cicero-Berwyn, 5838 Cermak Road, provided a record in the name of SUBJECT'S spouse. This record reflected that Vince _____ and SUBJECT, Regina _____, as of 1957 were residing at 2113 South 49th Court, Cicero. They had a satisfactory credit reputation. Nothing of an adverse nature was contained at this location.

POLICE:

At Cicero, Illinois

On 19 December 1960, Officer R. HULDEN, Cicero Police Department, 4932 West 25th Place, searched the records in the names of SUBJECT with negative results.

At Chicago, Illinois

On 16 December 1960, the criminal and subversive records of the Chicago Police Department, 1121 South State Street, were searched in the names of SUBJECT with negative results.

GENERAL:

At Chicago, Illinois

On 20 December 1960, the records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, 130 North Wells, were reviewed and the following information was contained in these records:

Marriage License Number 2313149 was issued on 15 May 1954 to Vinceas _____, age 33, and Miss Regina A-----ITE, age 21. Information on this license reflected the above two individuals were married on 30 May 1954 by Reverend A. STASYK, Assistant at Holy Cross, 4557 South Wood, Chicago, Illinois.

An affidavit for a marriage license, number 2313149, dated 15 May 1954, contained the following information:

Vinceas _____, a resident of Cicero, Illinois, was born 15 January 1921 and had never been previously married. Regina A-----ITE, born 4 September 1932, had never been previously married. They listed their address as 1938 South 18th Court, Cicero, Illinois.

On 20 December 1960, Birth Certificate Number 691986 reflected that Arvydas Vincentas _____, a male son, was born 9 October 1956 to Vincentas _____, 35 years of age. The father was born in Zarasai, Lithuania and was a carpenter by trade. His spouse was born at Klaipeda, Lithuania, 24 years of age, and was shown to be Regina A-----.

The aforementioned child was born at Loretta Hospital in Chicago, Illinois. The parents resided at 2113 South 49th Court, Cicero, Illinois, and were reported to have one other child.

On 16 December 1960, Virginia LUNDKILL, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Main Post Office, provided SUBJECT'S file, A-8 288 520, for review. The following information was contained in this file:

A certificate of arrival reflects that Regina M. A-I-----, born 4 September 1932 in Lithuania, entered the United States at New York, New York on 20 April 1952 under Section 6 (a)(3) by ship. An application for immigration visa and alien registration number I 1207078, signed on 5 March 1952, was completed at the American Consulate at Hamburg, Germany (Consular Office, Wentorf), and reflected that Regina Mirga A-I----- (A-----ITE), occupation shown as clerk, last permanent address, 237, Haart, Neumuenster, Germany, was born 4 September 1932 at Memel (Klaipeda), Lithuania. Her nationality was shown to be German. She was described as white, blond hair, blue eyes, 5 feet 6 inches tall. Her parents were shown as Elisabeth, NEE: WOHL SCHLAEDER, and Ignas A-----, residing at 237, Haart, Neumuenster, Germany.

Residences listed for SUBJECT were: 1946-1950, Watenstedt; 1950 to date of the information (March 1952), Braunschweig, Hamburg, and Neumuenster, Germany. She was shown to be single, and could speak, read, and write German and Lithuanian. Her passage was paid for by U.S. Displaced Persons Commission, Washington, D.C. and she was shown to be sponsored by Alexandra CHLAS, State Agency, 7048 South Bishop Street, Chicago, Illinois. Names and address of close relatives in the United States: A. PAKELTIS, an uncle, residing at 4417 South Artesian, Chicago, Illinois; and K. BALCUNAS, uncle, residing at 2417 South 45th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

SUBJECT was shown to be going to the United States to reside permanently and expressed a desire to be a waitress. Her education was shown as: 4 years of elementary school; 6 years of secondary school. She entered the United States on the S.S. Gen. M.B. Stewart. Immigration Visa 317 2087 was issued on 5 March 1952 at Hamburg, Wentorf, Germany to Regina Mirga A-I----- (A-----ITE). She was shown to be of German nationality and a person of German ethnic origin. The visa was granted pursuant to the Immigration Act of 1924, as amended, and the Displaced Persons Act. A passport was waived by Secretary of State under date of 23 June 1951.

A report from the U.S. Displaced Persons Commission concerning European Case Number 502046, dated 19 December 1951, reflected that a thorough investigation had been conducted into character, history, behavior, and ethnic origin of SUBJECT as supported by statements, certificates, interrogations and other documents and as a result,

it was established to the satisfaction of the commission that SUBJECT is not and has not been a member of the Communist, Nazi or Fascist parties, or of political or subversive groups. She does not adhere to, advocate or follow and has not adhered to, advocated or followed the principles of any political or economic system or philosophy directed toward the destruction of free competitive enterprise or to revolutionary overthrow of representative governments. She is not and has not been a member of any organization designated by the U.S. Attorney General as a Communist organization. She is not and has not been a member or participant in any movement which is or has been hostile to United States or the form of government in the United States. She has not advocated or assisted in persecution of any person because of race, religion or national origin. She was shown as Regina A-----YTE (A-----Y-).

Under a section entitled "History", the report reflected the following information:

SUBJECT, a Roman Catholic, attended elementary school at Kaunas, Lithuania (1939 to 1941); Berlin, Germany (1941 to 1943); secondary school at Kaunas, Lithuania (1943-1944); Wattenscheid, Germany (1946-1950); and commercial school, Hamburg, Germany (1950-1951). In December 1951, SUBJECT was working as an office girl in Hamburg, Germany.

Assurances were given to the commission on behalf of SUBJECT by Alexandra GILAS, State Agency, 7048 South Bishop Street, Chicago, Illinois. It was shown that these assurances bear the commission (Washington) number M-1363. The case analyst's note reflected that SUBJECT'S father, Ignas A-----, had given his written consent to her coming to the United States on 17 May 1951 at Finkensvender.

This commission report was signed by Lewis A. WILLIAMS, Case Analyst, U.S. Displaced Persons Commission, 19 December 1951.

An affidavit, not dated, but signed by SUBJECT, reflected SUBJECT is not, and never has been a member of the communist party of any country, and contained substantially the same information regarding SUBJECT as above reported.

VFW/dm